

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A biodegradable resin composition comprising an L-lactic acid unit-containing resin (1) and a D-lactic acid unit-containing resin (2);

wherein the L-lactic acid unit-containing resin (1) is a ~~copolymer resin predominantly containing L-lactic acid units and having an optical purity of at least 90% obtained by copolymerizing at least L-lactic acid and a saccharide, and~~ homopolymer of L-lactic acid,

wherein the D-lactic acid unit-containing resin (2) is a copolymer ~~resin predominantly containing D-lactic acid units and having an optical purity of at least 90% obtained by copolymerizing at least~~ of D-lactic acid and a saccharide, and

wherein resin (2) is present in an amount of from 3 to 25 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of resin (1).

2. (canceled).
3. (canceled).
4. (canceled).
5. (canceled).
6. (canceled).

7. (currently amended): The biodegradable resin composition according to claim 1, wherein ~~either or both of the saccharides used for resins (1) and~~ the saccharide of resin (2) is starch.

8. (canceled).

9. (currently amended): A biodegradable resin molded article, which is obtained by injecting the biodegradable resin composition ~~comprising an L-lactic acid unit containing resin (1) predominantly containing L-lactic acid units and having an optical purity of at least 90% and a D-lactic acid unit containing resin (2) predominantly containing D-lactic acid units and having an optical purity of at least 90%~~ of claim 1 into a heated mold having a predetermined shape, the heated mold having a heating temperature of 90 to 130°C.

10. (canceled).

11. (canceled).

12. (canceled).

13. (canceled).

14. (new): The biodegradable resin composition according to claim 1, wherein resin (2) which is a copolymer of D-lactic acid and a saccharide contains units of said saccharide in an amount of from 0.01 to 20% by weight.

15. (new): The biodegradable resin composition according to claim 1, wherein resin (2) which is a copolymer of D-lactic acid and a saccharide contains units of said saccharide in an amount of about 0.1% by weight.

16. (new): The biodegradable resin composition according to claim 1, wherein resin (2) consists of units derived from D-lactic acid and a saccharide.